

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT COLUMBIA**

<b>STEPHEN MATTHEW HOPKINS AND )</b>	
<b>JULIE R. HOPKINS, )</b>	
<b>)</b>	
<b>Plaintiffs, )</b>	
<b>)</b>	
<b>v. )</b>	<b>Case No. 1:19-cv-00059</b>
<b>)</b>	
<b>ANTHONY "TONY" NICHOLS, in his )</b>	<b>District Judge Campbell/</b>
<i>individual and official capacity, and )</i>	<b>Magistrate Judge Holmes</b>
<b>WILLIAM "BILLY" LAMB, in his )</b>	
<i>individual and official capacity )</i>	
<b>)</b>	
<b>Defendants. )</b>	<b>JURY DEMAND</b>
<b>)</b>	

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**DEFENDANTS' OBJECTION TO PLAINTIFFS' BILL OF COSTS**

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Come now the defendants, Sheriff William “Billy” Lamb, Detective Anthony “Tony” Nichols, and Marshall County (“the defendants”), and file this objection to the plaintiffs’ bill of costs. As stated in their response to the plaintiffs’ motion for attorneys’ fees and litigation costs, the plaintiffs have not shown that their requested fees for transcripts were “necessarily obtained for use in the case.” As such, their requests for such costs in the amount of \$4,700.60 should be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

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